rience shews us the Great spoile that has been made in send- Original ing the armes abroad and its believed that most of the Countys Journal. have allready armes for their psent defence and in case any are not supplied upon their applicacon to the Gov' they will be better furnished, for the better preserving the armes for the future in case of a Xtian enemy its adjudged necessary that a considerable qty of armes be lodged here and keepe th^m in good ord^r at yo^r charge as you have requested soe that they will be readier to be disposed of as necessity shall require.

Signed by Order W Bladen Cłk. Councill.

Which being read in a full house, the house entirely concurrs therewth, and ordered that message be sent his Excy to signify the same, and ret. him hearty thanks which message is as follows

By the house of Dellegates, May 13th 1701.

May it please Your Excy

The Message by James ffrisby and Francis Ienkins Esq^{rs} relating to Clensing and mending armes was here read and this house entirely concurrs therewith and returne your Ex^{cy} harty thankes for your care therein, Signed p order.

W Taylard Clk: house Dell:

Collo St Leidger Cood Mr Wm Parker, Mr Phillip Lynes Mr Wm Harris, Collo Thos Ennalls and Mr Samn Young are sent up to his Excy and Councill with the aforesd Message. They returne and say they deld their Message.

The pet° of M' Henry Hall principall vesteryman of S' Iames Parrish in Ann Arund" County and others his brethren to Grant an Act for confirmeing Gleebe Land psuant to the last will and Testam: of Eliza Rigby Decd was here Read and Considered.

It is resolved that a Law be drawne for that purpose and ordered that the peticon be sent to the Com^{ee} of Laws to prepare a Bill.

The pet^o of Peregrine Browne thereby praying an order to the Navall officer to refund him the duty of 26 negroes imported in the Shipp fairefax, was also Read and Rejected.

The pet° of Mary Morton begging the Charity of this house was here read and this house haveing considered the same the peticoner is referred to the com^{rs} of the County for her Subsistance in her poverty and the petⁿ is rejected.